

## REPUBLICANS TO RATIFY TICKET

State Meeting Called at Capital Next Thursday.

## LOWDEN WILL SPEAK

Awakening Confidence in Victory Presages Large Attendance at Ratification.

Special to The World.  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 21.—The republicans of Oklahoma, stirred on by the almost unanimous hope and belief that this is the year for republican success nationally, not only nationally but in the state as well, are exerting activity in every county in the state.

At the meeting of the republican executive committee in this city Monday there were more than 100 republicans present, in addition to the members of the committee, with virtually all the candidates for congress in attendance. The sentiment expressed, not only by the candidates, but also by the members of the publicans from every section of the state, was that this is a republican year and that the republicans should carry the state.

The committee instructed the chairman, J. A. Harris, to call a ratification meeting and statewide conference of republicans to meet Aug. 28, at 1 o'clock p. m., in Oklahoma City, at which time the nominations of all republican candidates will be ratified. In addition, to the ratification of the nominees, the convention will adopt a state platform.

Governor Frank O. Lowden, one of the leading republican candidates for president at the national convention last June, will be here and address the convention. Mrs. Otis R. Cureton, vice-chairman of the republican state committee, has announced that she is endeavoring to secure for this meeting one of the leading women of the nation to address this meeting.

The republican women throughout the state, as well as the men, are urged to be at Oklahoma City in attendance at this meeting, whether they are selected delegates or not. This will be the opening of the campaign and it is predicted that one of the largest crowds to attend any political meeting in Oklahoma will be present. Republican headquarters will be open and in full swing at the Lawrence hotel with J. A. Harris, state chairman, in charge.

The official call follows:

**Official Convention Call.**  
In pursuance of a resolution passed by the republican executive committee, Aug. 16, 1920, I hereby call for a ratification meeting and statewide conference to be held in Oklahoma City on Aug. 28, 1920, at 1 o'clock p. m. The purpose of this meeting and conference shall be the ratification of all candidates for national, state and county offices, and for the further purpose of adopting a state platform. The scale of representation for each county shall be as follows:

Adair	9	Latimer	5
Alfalfa	14	LeFlore	16
Atoka	10	Lincoln	25
Beaver	10	Logan	20
Bekham	5	Love	2
Blaine	12	Major	9
Bryan	6	Mayes	10
Caddo	23	Marshall	4
Canadian	14	Murray	3
Carter	6	Muskogee	5
Cherokee	12	McClain	5
Choctaw	4	McCurain	5
Cimarron	3	McIntosh	8
Cleveland	6	Noble	12
Coal	5	Nowata	12
Comanche	10	Ottawa	6
Cotton	6	Oklahoma	42
Craig	13	Oklmulgee	15
Creek	24	Osage	12
Custer	12	Ottawa	18
Delaware	8	Payne	12
Dewey	8	Pawnee	12
Ellis	8	Pittsburg	12
Garfield	32	Pontotoc	6
Garvin	7	Pottawatomie	16
Grady	8	Pushmataha	5
Grant	14	Roger Mills	5
Greer	4	Rogers	12
Harmon	1	Seminole	10
Harper	6	Sequoyah	11
Haskell	8	Stephens	5
Hughes	10	Texas	7
Jackson	4	Tillman	4
Jefferson	4	Tulsa	25
Johnston	6	Wagoner	5
Kay	23	Washington	12
Kingfisher	15	Washita	6
Kiowa	11	Woods	14
Woodward	11		

**County Meetings.**  
Each county committee is hereby given express authority to determine the manner of selection of delegates from their county to the state convention, and to that end the county chairman is hereby requested to call a meeting of the county committee, to meet at the county seat Monday, Aug. 23, 1920. Should the county chairman for any reason fail to call such a committee meeting, a call is hereby made for a committee meeting in each county where the call is not otherwise made for a committee meeting, on Monday, Aug. 23, 1920, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the county seat, and if deemed expedient, the county committee is hereby given authority to select such delegates as they know will attend the convention.

There will be a meeting of the state committee on Aug. 28, at 9 o'clock a. m.

J. A. HARRIS,  
Chairman of the Republican State Committee for Oklahoma.

JOHN D. APPLEBY, Secretary.

**Letter Carriers to Meet.**  
STILLWATER, Aug. 21.—The 15th annual convention of the Oklahoma National Rural Letter Carriers' association will be held at this place September 6 and 7. A number of distinguished speakers are on the program, including Hon. Claude Smith, national president of the G. M. C. Truck Co. and Hon. A. J. Barker, who will be served at 7:15 Monday evening.

**Railroad Sues Oil Company.**  
MUSKOGEE, Aug. 21.—The Kansas City Southern Railway company has instituted suit for \$504,000 against the Magna Oil & Refining Co. for failure on the part of the oil people to supply a contracted amount of oil.

## Effects of New Rail Rate Increase on Cost of Living

The following table shows how slightly the retail prices of necessary commodities should be affected by the rate increases granted by the interstate commerce commission.

When it is believed that profiteering is being attempted in retail prices, the examples herewith presented will be of use in determining the reasonableness of such advances as may be made.

ARTICLE	FROM	TO	When in Carload Lots	Less Than Carload Lots
1 suit men's clothing	Baltimore	Philadelphia		
1 pair men's shoes	Boston	Philadelphia		
1 barrel flour (200 lbs.)	Minneapolis	Philadelphia	33 cents	
1 crate eggs (30 doz.)	Chicago	Philadelphia	15.4 cents	20.6 cents
1 tub butter (28 lbs.)	Chicago	Philadelphia	8.2 cents	10.8 cents
1 crate oranges (30 lbs.)	Lakeland, Fla.	Philadelphia	39.6 cents	24.2 cents
1 bushel potatoes	Swedesboro, N. J.	Philadelphia	3.3 cents	3.6 cents
1 bushel peaches	Kamora, N. Y.	Philadelphia	5.1 cents	5.5 cents
1 barrel apples	Penn. Yarn, N. Y.	Philadelphia	18 cents	25.5 cents
1 canned fruit and veg.	Baltimore, Md.	Philadelphia	1.2 mills	1.7 mills
1 canned fruit & veg.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Philadelphia	2 mills	2.8 mills
1 canned fruit & veg.	Cambridge, Md.	Philadelphia	1.1 mills	1.6 mills
1 dressed meats (per lb.)	Chicago, Ill.	Philadelphia	2.7 mills	4.4 mills
1 packing house products	Chicago, Ill.	Philadelphia	1.7 mills	2.4 mills

IN SOUTHERN TERRITORY	
Shoes	Boston
Shirts	New York
Suit of clothes	Chicago
Fresh beef	Chicago
Sugar	New Orleans
	Atlanta
	New Orleans
	Jacksonville
	Birmingham
	Greensboro

From many sources outside of the railroads come warnings against making the increased freight rates an excuse for large advances in the retail price of commodities. One of the more impressive of these warnings comes from W. Jett Lauck, a statistician and economist for the railroad labor organizations. The rate increases authorized by the interstate commerce commission, said Mr. Lauck, "should have no appreciable effect on the things which the ordinary consumer purchases."

**No Occasion for Alarm.**  
There is no occasion for alarm in the prospect of an addition of a billion and a half dollars to the annual transportation bill of the country. Mr. Lauck's statement said, "provided this item is not multiplied four or five times before it is presented to the people for payment."

For instance, by no possible computation can the increased freight rates be made to justify an increase of one cent per pound in the price of meat, or five cents per pair in the price of shoes, or ten cents in the price of a suit of clothes, or one-fourth of one cent in price of a loaf of bread. Hence the public should be informed, and the forces of government should be on guard to see that no unjustifiable burden is imposed on the people as a result of the interstate commerce commission's solution of the financial problems of the railroads.

**Effect on Coal Prices.**  
Coal Mr. Lauck said, was one commodity the price of which would be "directly and appreciably increased" to the consumer by the rate advance, the amount being from 75 cents to \$1.25 per ton.

Including all of the transportation costs entering into wholesale meat prices, he asserted, raising the haulage of feed to cattle and the movement of livestock before killing, the maximum effect of the advance would be less than a cent a pound. On flour he said the increased cost

at Philadelphia would amount to 33 cents a barrel, while on a suit of clothes made on the Atlantic coast and related on the Pacific the increased freight would amount to nine cents.

Another statement in this connection has been issued by the National Security League, which declares that:

**Shoes as an Example.**  
"Taking shoes as an example, the increase in freight rates might possibly justify an advance of from 5 to 14 cents a pair. Assuming that the entire movement of hide, leather and shoes was in a district where the freight had been advanced 40 per cent, instead of 25 per cent, the increased cost would be about 8 cents on a pair of shoes. If this sum is doubled to cover increased freight on coal, new machinery, and other things which are used in a shoe factory, the maximum increase on a pair of shoes would be in the neighborhood of 16 cents a pair, or 2 per cent, on an \$8 pair of shoes."

"The same principle applies to meat, eggs and butter, and practically everything else in which transportation by rail enters to any extent."

**Will Check High Prices.**  
Dr. Grover G. Huebner, professor of commerce and transportation, Wharton school, University of Pennsylvania, has this to say in an interview:

"It is perfectly clear that the public was losing money by not paying freight increases for the reason that the latter enable railroads to perfect their transportation facilities and so increase the supply of commodities."

"As for the cost of living being enormously increased by the one and one-half billion revenue to be given to the railroads, this is a fallacy. The

increase is simply an investment which will check the high prices and bring them nearer to normal."

An association of French oil manufacturers will send two agricultural experts to the United States to study the production of peanuts.

**Expect Many Odd Fellows.**  
MUSKOGEE, Aug. 21.—Two thousand members of the Odd Fellows are expected to attend the meeting of the grand lodge here October 19. Plans for the entertainment are in the hands of the chamber of commerce.

**Building New High School.**  
LEXINGTON, Aug. 21.—Material is being hauled for the erection of the new high school building. Work will be rushed in an attempt to have the building ready soon after the opening date of the school term. The edifice will be modern.



August 28th is positively the last day of all our sales now in progress.

## Manhattan Shirt SALE

Our Manhattan Shirt Sale is going strong—as it should—when you can buy \$4 Shirts for \$3. —\$6.50 Shirts for \$4.88—\$10 Shirts for \$7.50 and so on down the list—and remember—these Shirts are the finest Shirts made. Better be here the first thing in the morning for your supply.

## Just to Remind You

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